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Title: Printing Apparatus, Data Storage Medium, Interface Device, Printer

Control Method, and Interface Control Method

STATUS REQUEST

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that Applicant(s) attorneys be advised of the current status of the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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